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PROFESSIONAL.

PADUCAH is putting on airs because she has a chain-gang in operation.

The fair commences at Paducah, Ky., on the 22d of this month.

THE tobacco crop of lower Kentucky will double that of last year.

It is said that half the negroes of St. Louis will sooner or later be hung for killing the other half.

THE State meeting of the Christian Church of Kentucky convenes in Lexington on the 8th of September next.

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Will attend promptly to all business

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and in the other counties in this judicial District.

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BLANDVILLE, KY., or

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HAVING returned to Hickman with the

view of locating permanently, offers

his services in the various branches of his

business—opposite the old Bank house, and

next door to Randle & Tyler's law office.

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HICKMAN, KY.

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Citizens of Hickman, and vicinity.

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OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO

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residence of Dr. Robinson.

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of the War.
Anecdote following from the
We exhort, for September:
"Land of Stonewall Jackson's staff,
the following:

In January, 1865, I left the army about Petersburg, on a short furlough, for the purpose of standing beside several of my fellow officers, who were bent on marriage, in spite of the disjointed times. In my trip I visited Staunton, the headquarters of "Old Jubal," and the remnant of the gallant army of the Valley. The day after my arrival, being a bright Sunday morning, Gen. Early surprised his staff by announcing his intention of going to church, requesting their company. It was a novel suggestion on the part of the commanding General, and chiefly for that reason, I fear, it met with a ready ascent. As this aggregation of the Episcopal church was somewhat astonished at the entrance of his large, characteristic staff—among whom were some gentlemen, whose piety much resembled that of their chief.

The sermon was a good one, earnest and impressive—the General and staff devout listeners. Toward its conclusion, where the exhortation usually comes in, the clergyman closed his book emphatically, and raising his right arm, with emphasis exclaimed:

"Suppose, my Christian friends, that those who have laid for centuries in their graves should arise now and come forth from their quiet resting places, and marching in their white shrouds should pass before the congregation, by thousands and tens of thousands, what would be the result?"

"Ah!" exclaimed old Jubal in a whisper, "I'll confess every soul proceeded thence a prime candidate for the KING BUSINESS."

It was an unfortunate suggestion on the part of the preacher, for Gen. Early remembered the great host of Sheridan and his own little band.

Mexican Matters.

The following interesting dispatch is from Washington to the New York Times.

The Indian down in Mexico puts on as many airs as Seward himself: "Some time since Secretary Seward wrote to Minister Bancroft, at Berlin, to advise Bismarck to recognize the Mexican Republic and the Government of Juarez. M. Bismarck received the suggestion readily, and acting on it, advised Baron Gerolt, the Prussian Minister to this Government, to effect the necessary arrangements through Mr. Seward. The latter forthwith gave notice of the success of his attempt to Juarez, and very unexpectedly received a reply from him, that the Mexican Republic having expelled all the representatives of powers which had recognized Maximilian, it was impossible for it to receive a Minister from Prussia without previously entering into a treaty with that power. This M. Bismarck refused to do, and consequently Mr. Seward has been obliged to retrace his steps, very evidently not much pleased with the result."

An Alabama Orator.

Uncle Cameron, a colored Democrat, recently told the negroes of Demopolis, Alabama, in a public speech that "he had rather be lathered with aqua-forts and shaved with a hand-saw, or live on pills hewed out with a broad axe, than to be left in the hands of such a set of scalawags." He is evidently a "powerful" orator.

A CURIOUS SHEEP STORY.—The New York Evening Mail clips the following story and gives it a "free translation," and points it with a moral:

Robert Batchelder, of Salisbury, has a flock of twenty-eight sheep, which, during the winter, were housed in a place where their wool became filled with hay seed. They have been out to pasture for several weeks past, and the experience of weather has caused the seed to sprout, and they are now bearing about with them a crop of grass two inches in length. It is thought that if the wet weather continues much longer the clover will blossom.

COURT OF APPEALS.—The Court of Appeals will resume its sittings on the 9th of September. Judge Peters, whose former term had expired, having been re-elected, the Court will be composed of the same Judges as before the vacation. In consequence of the Constitutional provision regulating that point, Hon. R. K. Williams becomes Chief Justice, and Judge Peters takes his seat, as an Associate Judge, to become Chief Justice again at the expiration of six years.

A PREACHER, not long since discoursing to the boys in the New Hampshire State Reform School upon the fact that the good were respected while the bad were shunned, attempted to illustrate by saying, "Now, boys, when I walk on the street, I speak to some and not to others; what now makes the difference?" supposing, of course they would say, "Because some are good and some bad," but he was much astonished to hear one little fellow sing out, "Because some are rich and some are poor."

AFFECTED young lady, seated in a rocking chair, reading the Bible, exclaimed:

"Mother, here is a grammatical error in the Bible."

Mother, lowering her spectacles, and approaching the reader in a very scrutinizing attitude, says: "Kill it! kill it! it is the very thing that has been eating the leaves and book-marks."

SPECIAL NOTICES

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE.

Beware of Counterfeits! Smith Tonic Syrup has been counterfeited, and the counterfeiter brought to grief.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

The genuine article must have Dr. John Bull's private stamp on each bottle. Dr. John Bull only has the right to manufacture and sell the original John Smith's Tonic Syrup, Louisville, Ky. Examine well the label on each bottle. If any private stamp is not on the bottle, do not purchase, or you will be deceived. See my complaint, and you will surely show card. I will present any one infringing on my right. The genuine Smith's Tonic Syrup can only be prepared by myself.

The public servant,
DR. JOHN BULL,
Louisville, Ky.

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Italian and American Marble,
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HAVING received a fine lot of American and Italian Marble, I am prepared to fill all orders. Call and examine our works Orders from the country promptly filled.

[From W. P. Head, Esq., Bangor, Me.]
BANGOR, Me., April 24, 1868.

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[From John Morris, Bangor, Me.]
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This is to certify that I have used tobacco for eighteen years; have tried many times to quit, but have not been able to do so from indigestion in the head, and gurgling in the stomach, that I have soon given up the trial. A short time since a friend induced me to try Orion's Preparation (sold by me) I have since to all intent and purpose discontinued it, and I have not had any hankering for tobacco since using Orion's Preparation. I believe it to all who are recommended, and I would advise all who wish to quit the use of tobacco to try on box of Orion's Preparation.

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OF NEW YORK.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

GEO. FRANK BLAIR,

OF MISSOURI.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

COL. FRANK WILFORD OF CASEY.

JESSE D. BRIGHT, of Carroll.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

I.—J. M. BIGGER, of McCracken.

II.—A. K. BRAINERD, of Hopkins.

III.—W. H. BUSH, of Madison.

IV.—A. L. FIELD, of Bell.

V.—W. H. WINSTON, of Jefferson.

VI.—X. B. CHAPMAN, of Franklin.

VII.—G. W. CRADDOCK, of Franklin.

VIII.—HARRISON COOK, of Bell.

IX.—JOHN M. RICE, of Lawrence.

A Steamboat Excursion and a Pleasant Time Generally.

On Wednesday the 26th ult., we by invitation, joined a party of excursionists from Nashville, who were on a trip from the Rock City to Hickman, some on business and others seeking pleasure. At this time the party invited by Capt. McKinney, the commander of the General Anderson, the regular Hickman and Cairo Daily packet, to extend their trip to Columbus and Cairo. The invitation was accepted by Presidents Cole, Burns, and Receiver Cliff, the lesser luminaries were easily persuaded to join the party. Once upon the Anderson under the liberal and courteous conduct of such officials as Maj. Halladay, Capt. Charles Campbell, and Mr. A. P. Smith, a regular convivial season was commenced. All enjoyed the sparkling champagne and the other good things prepared and freely distributed. A run of our hour brought us to COLUMBUS.

The general appearance of the town is rough, rugged, and uninteresting; and with the exception of Halladay's wharf boat and steam elevator, presents altogether an indolent, unambitious appearance. No town should be built here is a mystery. Nevertheless, through the influence of the M. and O. Railroad and the prospect of the Iron Mountain road, it still exists. Columbus is the only finished city on the Mississippi river. It is so quiet—the silence is as profound as it was at the building of the temple—"no sound of axe, hammer or other tools of iron is heard," hence we presume it is the only finished town on the river. From Columbus to Cairo we have another pleasant run of about one hour, and by this time the party had passed through the customary formalities of a new acquaintance, and in a gay, good humor, interchanged opinions and admired the river scenery. No towns and but few houses, dot the river between Columbus and Cairo, and our gay excursionists are left alone to their own entertainment and to the sublimity of their own thoughts. The splendid saloon of the Anderson is by the liberality of Maj. Halladay opened free, without money and without price. The variety of taste displayed by the excursionists could only be equalled by the variety of drinks kept in this saloon. Our Nashvillians drank Robertson country straight, the Franklin and Dresden friends indulged in cigars and sparkling champagne, while our Hickmanites (characteristically) contented themselves with iced-lemonades. This difference of taste, however, by no means, interrupted, at full flow of soul, which made all enjoy themselves. Such excursions have a happy influence upon all. It cheers the sad, revives the old, inspires the young, makes "Weariness forget his toil, and Fear her danger," opening a new world, when this, the present pall, and even when in the oppression grasp of poverty, it enlarges and bids the soul be free. The time between Columbus and Cairo was happily spent, and never did the muddy Mississippi bear upon its bosom a more appreciative crew.

At Cairo the delegation was met by Col. Johnson, the agent of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, who urgently solicited "all" to continue their trip to Jonesboro, Ills., a distance of some thirty miles up the road, where they could change trains and return to Cairo in time to take the packet for Hickman. The Illinois Central is an excellent road, well managed, and the best conductors known to mankind. The object of the trip on this road was for our Railroad men to have an opportunity of observing the different kind of iron. At Jonesboro' the party changed trains and returned to Cairo, but we didn't, extending our trip to Chicago.

CAIRO.

Since the General Anderson has commenced making daily trips to and from Hickman, it brings the city of Cairo more closely into connection with our business men and interest. The country dealers might find it profitable to study the advantages offered by the metropolis of Egypt. The merchants of that city claim to be able to sell nearly every kind of goods as cheap as St. Louis and Cincinnati, and proclaim their intention of using their enterprise and energy towards introducing their houses to this section. As to re-exporting stocks, etc., we cannot see why Cairo merchants could not sell small dealers as cheap as they profess, and certainly with a daily steamer between that point and this, their market is the nearest and most convenient. To the merchants of this prospering city who are desirous of obtaining trade in this section we recommend

"Courier" as the best medium of man-

themselves known to our people.

OBJECT OF THE TRIP.

The object of the trip from Nashville to Hickman was to give President Cole, and the Directors of both roads, an opportunity to examine into the condition of the road, and to determine whether they would operate it under the lease given to the Chattanooga Company. Their observations we conclude were favorable as they have since perfected the lease, and made arrangements for running our road under its terms. The representation of President Cole as a Railroad man stands high, and we are now more hopeful than ever of the success of the Northwestern. It is gratifying to all in this section to know that the road is to be operated, and the people along the line will extend to the new controllers every aid in their power.

INAUGURATION

—OF—

GOV. STEVENSON.

Gov. Stevenson was inaugurated Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the 2d. The day was beautiful; the sun shone and the feelings of the people of Louisville were in sympathy with those of those who would

attend him.

At 10 o'clock the procession started for the Governor's mansion, preceded by a band of exquisite musicians.

The Governor, escorted by the Lieutenant Governor, Chief Justice Peters, Associate Judge Robertson, and the officers of State generally, proceeded to the capital.

Here a large mass of citizens from all parts of the State, and comprising leading citizens from every section were in waiting, graced by a large attendance of ladies. The ceremonies were brief and most impressive.

After prayer by Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, the Hon. S. L. M. Major, Mayor of the City of Frankfort, addressed the Governor elect, to whom the Governor responded in one of his happiest and most able efforts. We have not space to publish the address entire, but give the following closing extract:

"I shall not be unmindful of the obligation imposed upon me by the oath about to be administered to support the Constitution of the United States. Kentucky has never been faithless in her allegiance to the Federal Government. In the future, as in the past, she looks to the maintenance of our Union, and to the security of peace, liberty and happiness. Her people will yield a ready and patriotic obedience to all laws of Congress constitutionally enacted. But of equal and inestimable importance is the inviolability of the reserved rights of the States. Of these the right of every State to regulate its own domestic and internal affairs has never been, until recently, questioned. The enjoyment of such a right is directly essential to the integrity, if not the very existence, of the State Government. In the language of one of these messages of one of our earlier Presidents, "my experience in public concerns, and the observations of a life somewhat advanced, confirm the opinion long since imbibed by me, that the destruction of our State Government, and the annihilation of their control over the local concerns of the people, would lead directly to revolution and anarchy, and finally to despotism and military domination. In proportion, therefore, as the General Government encroaches upon the rights of the States in the same proportion does it impair its own power and detract from its ability to fulfill the purposes of its creation."

I will not believe that any such usurpation will ever be attempted upon the rights of Kentucky. But I should be sorry to see the spirit of her people in their past and present devotion to the Constitution and Union of these States, if I did not solemnly avow that no such usurpation can ever be made with impunity. But I am prepared for such a catastrophe. I rather consider myself than amid the darkness and clouds which now envelop us, the Constitution will be our protecting shield against impending dangers; that the free people of this mighty Republic, aroused to the perils which encompass us, and imbued with the spirit of their patriotic fathers who, are led so wise, so just, so benevolent, a system of civil and religious liberty, will arise, and, by patriotic and united efforts, save the noble structure from the fatal hands that would destroy it. That the Almighty Ruler of the Universe may so guide and direct our acts and counseled us to make us instrumental in securing a result so dear to mankind, is my most earnest and fervent prayer."

After a beautiful tribute to the hospitality of the citizens of Frankfort, and the kindred and congenial atmosphere of its Mayor, Gov. Stevenson said, "I am now ready to take the oath of office," which was duly administered by the Chief Justice.

The Governor was then conducted back to the executive mansion and received the congratulations of the patriotic men and women of Kentucky.

JUDGE R. K. WILLIAMS.—Judge R. K. Williams who is now a strong conservative and staunch supporter of Seymour and Blair, has written a letter replying to a publication in the Paducah Herald charging him with having said in Louisville, in 1862, "that I, Wendell Phillips" and that he had been "elected to the judgeship of the Court of Appeals by bayonets" in which he denies both charges. He says: "The following figures and facts, drawn from the official record at Frankfort, will show that your statement, as to my being elected by bayonets, is equally erroneous. I got, in 1862, for Appellee Judge, 14,148 votes.

Judge Hise got in 1851, in the same

precise district, 14,195, or 47 votes more

than I, and his majority was 2,385.

Judge Stiles, in 1854, got 17,077

votes, or 2,929 more than I got in 1862,

and his majority was 5,252.

My vote would have been a majority,

of at least in 1851, of 4,145, and would

not have lacked 285 of being a majority of 2,115 in 1854."

The following is a list of the casualties:

The Barbecue at Spout Spring. SEYMORE AND BLAIR SPEECHES THE YEOMANRY TURNOUT.

James Boykin—not hurt.
Clay Jenkins—not hurt.
WILBURN PARTY.

Jeff. Wilburn—flesh wound in right shoulder.

Geo. Stovall—dangerously wounded.

One shot entered just left the spinal column and lodged in body—locality of ball not yet discovered. Shot also in leg, and slight wound in abdomen.

John Stovall—powder burnt in face.

Ham Hefflebower—painful wound in hand and wrist.

David G. Winsett—shot through the body. Supposed to be a mortal wound.

Lev Cole—not hurt.

Gen. Forrest and the Ku-Klux.

A Radical correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial has had a prying interview with Gens. Forrest, Pillow, and Gov. Harris, and comes back with a report in his year. The Louisville Journal re-published the whole of the correspondence, and we give the following slender relative to the Ku-Klux, for what it is worth:

"Well, sir, there is such an organization, not only in Tennessee, but all over the South, and its numbers have not been exaggerated."

"What are its numbers, General?"

"In Tennessee there are over forty thousand, in all the Southern States, number about 550,000 men."

"What is the character of the organization?"

"It is a military organization, and willing to show any man the constitution of the society. The members are to be recruited from the ranks of the Union army."

"How many men are there?"

"At some two thousand yards distant to the right, we arranged the preparation for the barbecue itself, and beyond that was the trench wherein was being raised the carcasses of beesves, sheep and hogs."

The first speaker introduced was Maj. John A. Lauderdale, who is well and favorably known to our people. Maj. Lauderdale spoke in a most felicitous manner upon the general political topics of the day. His speech was largely devoted to the discussion of Radical abuses, taxation and finances of federal affairs, as well as to a seathing expose of Radical villainy. His speech was replete with arguments and full of fine points.

Next in order came a most happy effort from Judge T. B. Logan, whose speech throughout was mild, conservative, and well timed, dwelling with much feeling upon the tyrannous usurpations of Congress in the passage of the so-called reconstruction measures, its attempt to grasp the constitutional prerogatives of the President and the Supreme Court, etc. He did not say anything at all about the government of the State of Tennessee.

"Yes it is. In each voting precinct there is a captain, who, in addition to his other duties, is required to make a list of names of men in his precinct giving all the Radicals and all the Democrats who are members of the League.

"We never command a think to the public and to the world that we are not to be paid for our services."

"No, it would be impolitic."

"Then I suppose that there can be no doubt of a conflict in Tennessee if the militia interfere with the people—is that your view?"

"Yes, sir. If they attempt to carry out Gov. Brown's proclamation, by shooting down Ku Klux—for he calls all Southerners Ku Klux—if they go to hunting down and shooting these men, there will be war, and bloodletting one than we have ever witnessed. They have told these Radicals that they are to be held in such an event, I have no power to kill negroes. I intend to kill them in order to save the country."

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1868.

Fulton Democratic Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee at Frankfort have appointed the following Executive Committee for Fulton county:

Henry A. Tyler, Chairman; George Warren, John A. Wilson, G. S. Miles, W. B. McConnell, James H. Craig.

For Congress.

We are authorized and requested to announce Hon. J. S. TRIMBLE, of McCracken county, a candidate for Congress at the November election.

ENCLOSURE SERVICES will be held at the Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

New Music.—We acknowledge the receipt of the following new pieces of music from D. P. Faulds, No. 70 Main street, Louisville, Ky.

"Snows White Blossoms."

"Oh Think of Me."

"Sweet Flowers Emblem of Purity."

"To Mother Now I'm Weeping."

"Gone May."

"Bird."

Fair.

which is coming to compete with our prospects

success.

Death.—The greatest credit for the energy and efficiency they have displayed in managing the business of the Association. Under their supervision the Association is sustained in a healthy condition every way. The grounds are now undergoing some very essential and encouraging repairs. A large music-stand is being erected in the center of the amphitheatre, the speed ring cleared off, and we learn the entire amphitheatre building is to be newly white-washed. The inducements offered for competition in all the various departments are liberal and encouraging to agriculturists and mechanics, and we doubt not the tournament on the first day will be a most brilliant and interesting affair.

Great preparations are being made in this and adjoining counties to make the display this fall the first exhibition in Western Kentucky.

Persons having Furniture, repaired can save time and money by calling at Oswald's Furniture Manufactory.

Revival of Trade.

The indications are that if our Hickman business men act well their part this fall the depression in trade, which has so long rested like a dead weight upon our town, will be dissipated. All our surrounding country is again teaming with luxuriant crops of every kind, and the political, as well as natural events of the recent past, cause our prospects to shine with unwonted brightness; and on every hand we begin to see manifestations of activity and confidence. The people are in an exhausted condition, so far as the supply of goods of every description are concerned, and can no longer observe the "hand to mouth" policy forced upon them by the stringency of the times, and must buy abroad. This, taken with the fact that God has blessed the farmers with abundant crops, and that they will consequently be rich in funds, will induce very active trade. Our business men must exert themselves, however, if they would reap their share of the rich harvest. Our merchants have heretofore been up with the times, and from the evidence of preparation exhibited by our larger dealers, we argue there never have been more hopeful signs of this purpose. Merchants here can sell goods as cheap as at Nashville, Paducah, or Cairo, and there is no good reason why one dollar's worth of the trade of our rich back country should go through Hickman to those points. Our merchants have generally laid in large and splendid stocks, and we believe they will not fail in their exertions to extend the trade of Hickman.

The Crops.—We learn that in some parts of this county the late corn is being considerably damaged by grasshoppers. The older corn is not injured by them, and fortunately the crop of this county is in this matured condition. They exist in such immense swarms as to entirely strip large fields of every blade in one day.

Good News.—If you want cheap home-made Furniture, call on Charles Oswald, at his new furniture store.

It is Wrong—It is Wrong.

Mr. Brubaker, of Fulton, has received the following note of warning from some unknown and irresponsible character. The spirit which prompts it is wrong and is condemned by all our good citizens and business men. Mr. Brubaker is not a negro-lover, nor a equality man—has nothing to do with politics—and is quietly pursuing his avocation, and must and will be protected in all his rights as a citizen. Such unwaranted efforts at intimidation should cease. If a citizen is guilty of any violation of law we have courts competent to the case; or, if such notes are prompted from personal feeling, the parties should make it a personal matter. We give the note verbatim, and ask the unthought author to cease such discord provoking efforts. Whenever our bone-fide citizens desire the removal of an obnoxious character they will attend to that duty, and not hide behind anonymous notes.

HICKMAN, Ky., Sept. 2, '68.

Mr. Daniel Brubaker,
as it is strongly believed that ther is a secret organization in this city among the nigras, and you are at the head of it, I wold say to you, from what I have learned by over hearing some conversation, that your hole safety depends on your immediate escape from this city.

A CITIZEN.

yours truly, A female friend.

Ku-Kluxism in Tennessee Tested.

Eleven Worthy Citizen of Obion County Imprisoned.

An Adulterer and Perjurer the Cause of It.

Quite an excitement has existed in Obion county, and the surrounding country, for the past eight or ten days, caused by the arrest of a number of highly respectable and worthy citizens, charged with being Ku-Kluxers. A man calling himself Hyat, made oath before Esquire Seates, of Union City, Tenn., that a band of men styling themselves "Ku-Klux" came to his house upon the night of the 15th of August, and took from him a pistol, and threatened to hang him if he did not have another pistol which he owned, ready for them "by next Monday night," upon which night they intended returning; and that he believed that the life of himself and his wife (?) would be in danger were these men not put under bond to keep the peace. Whereupon Esquire Seates issued his warrant for the arrest of the parties reported to him by this man Hyat, they being eleven in number, and of the most worthy and respectable men of Obion county.

On the same evening came of Obion Academy, Dr. J. S. Trimble, Esq., attorney for the prosecution, and Messrs. Pierce, Edwards, McCall, Gibbs, and Brooks, of Union City, and John W. Cowgill, of this place, appeared as attorneys for the defense. The testimony of Hyat, upon the direct examination was a reiteration of the facts sworn to by him in his affidavit as above stated. Upon cross-examination he stated that he did not recognize the gentlemen accused by their voices, as they had masks on, but by their voices, as he was well acquainted with them—he had known them for years, and would know their voices anywhere. He was then requested to stand with his back to the defendants and see if he could recognize the voice of one of them who would speak, but he refused to do this upon the ground that it was "unjust to ask him to do such a thing;" that it was a great deal easier to recognize the voices of his neighbors at night, when he was very badly scared than it was there in the presence of the Court.

The testimony of Capt. C. L. Randle, for Commonwealth's Attorney in this District, taken from the official returns at Frankfort, is 979 instead of 966 as published by us.

Rev. Mr. Ware, will preach at the Fulton Academy, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

A CANDID CONFESSION.—The State Guard, a radical paper published at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and edited by a brother of John Forney, speaking of the difficulties of the campaign, declares that:

"Tak'en altogether, we, as a party,

have the largest and the dirtiest loads to carry that were ever strapped on the back of any political organization."

A brother radical, noticing the statement of the Guard, deprecatingly says:

"It is not always polite to tell the truth."

WE, to-day announce Thomas H. Corbett, Esq., of Ballard county, as a candidate for Congress from this district. Mr. Corbett is well known throughout the district as a man of fine ability and an excellent orator. He has been a member of the Kentucky Legislature for six years, where he has performed his duty faithfully to his constituency, and so far as we are informed, without blame or censure from any one. Mr. Corbett has been a patriotic man of his life, and has always been a staunch unswerving Democrat. He is bold and fearless in advocating the principles of right, and is ready to maintain them with his whole power and influence. If elected, he will make a good representative.—*Praudah Herald.*

"Live-for-ever" Jones, one of the most singular characters of the age, died at half-past 7 o'clock, on Sunday, August 30, in the city Hospital, Louisville. The Louisville Journal in an article on his decease, says:

With all the incomprehensible singularities of Live-for-ever Jones, he has gone to his final account, leaving not a single enemy to disturb the whispers of regret at his new-made grave. He was harmless, good-humored, free from grievous fault. In sight of man he had a prodigal who none could understand.

"Mrs. Hyat" as they wond the loathsome serpent of the land, his concubine, and now lies with her in adultery.

Such are the characters of these persons who dared to arraign before the bar of justice eleven of the best men of Obion county—men whose characters are unimpeachable, and who would spurn from their presence such ill-gotten, perfidious, law-breaking adulterers as this fellow Hyat, and his loathsome concubine.

"Mrs. Hyat" as they wond the loathsome serpent of the land, the fit emblem of the devil.

After a verdict of "Not Guilty," had been entered upon the records, as to these defendants, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Hyat upon the charges of "Adultery and Perjury," and he was lodged in jail, but upon his promise to leave the county, he was released, and, he, with his lovely "Mrs. Hyat," passed through this place last Wednesday morning to complete the tunnel, which is twelve hundred feet in length, and that, when finished, the whole work will be completed, and it will be immediately after run through.—*Saint Louis Post.*

Both of the magistrates, Seates, and Harrelson, before whom the trial was had, and who issued the warrant of arrest, were Radicals.

On the first Vermont voted for the officers and members of Congress. Of course the Radical, ticket prevailed. Nothing better was expected. The majority ranges from 20,000 to 30,000. From the result there is not to be drawn the slightest inference with regard to the other New England States, in the nation.

Additional returns give the Democratic 8,000 gain.

A Warning.

Mr. Editor.—Nothing adds more to the beauty and reputation of a town than beautiful streets and side-walks. The City Fathers who give attention to the improvements are always entitled to the thanks of all the citizens and side-walks.

How is it about the side-walks for the pretended condition they are in? The tax-payers? If they do not pay enough taxes levy more, if they do, why don't the Council put our side-walks in a passable condition?

A communication from W. C. Bunting to the City Tax Collector, was read before the Council, and

On motion it was ordered that the City Clerk be directed to reply to said communication.

On motion it was ordered that Major and Clerk fund the bonds of the City held by D. Head & Son, and S. S. Woodson, upon the same terms of those recently issued and in such amounts and to such parties as may be desired. The Board then adjourned.

J. H. MOREHEAD, Clerk.

JOHN Quincy Adams has received the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.

DR. JOHN BULL, Louisville, Ky.

Sept. 4th, 1868.

The Tennessee Radicals Change Tactics.

A session of the Tennessee Legislature has been held to consider the propriety of withdrawing the advocacy of the militia bill, and letting, as they say, Middle and West Tennessee go to hell.

The proposition to communicate with the President was received by moderate men of all parties with great satisfaction, as President Johnson can thereby furnish sufficient troops to preserve peace without suspicion of a desire to interfere in the elections. The House concurred in the Senate's resolution to appoint a committee, composed of two Senators and three Representatives, to proceed to Washington, and lay before the President the condition of affairs in Tennessee, and request him to send sufficient United States troops to the State for the protection of the people.

On the morning of the 15th, Dr. Richard Dozier, wife of the late Dr. Richard Dozier of Enterprise, Miss.

Mrs. Dozier was possessed of a kind heart,

social disposition, and brilliant intellect.

She was never far removed from the love and admiration of all who made her acquaintance.

In early life she became a member of the Methodist Church, and lived a devoted and enterprising member until that time when she joined the Catholic Church, and died as Christians only die—the full life of eternal glory beyond the skies.

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Her husband, Dozier, has known her long and well, and can truly say that in her death her family loses a loving, devoted mother, and a host of friends, a wife who gave her general companion, and society one of its highest ornaments, a shining light.

Farewell, dear Annie!

We mourn the loss with unpeakeable grief, and have

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heaven, we will be blessed with thy smile and prayers.

Often in after years we will

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DIE.

Died in this place Sunday, August 30th, 1868, MRS. ANN DILLON, aged 56 years.

Died at Cottage Grove, Henry county, Tenn., August 27th, 1868, MRS. VIRGINIA R. YOUNG, wife of O. F. Young.

Mrs. Young was in the prime of life and leaves many warm friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Died in St. Louis, Mo., Monday morning,

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A FRIEND.

Hickman, Sept. 4th, 1868.

Commercial.

HICKMAN COURIER OFFICE, Saturday, Sept. 5, 1868.

WHEAT—Buyers are paid \$1.75 for

choice Wheat.

APPLES—in boxes selling at \$1.60 to \$1.75, in barrels at \$2.00 to 2.25; choice \$3.00.

SALT—per car load, 7 bushel barrels,

selling at \$3.75 per barrel 4.00.

HICKMAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

BALE ROPE, per lb 12cts.

BAGGING, 2 lbs 30cts.